GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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BOTTLENECKS IN AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) haveurged the Government to remove the operational bottlenecks and regulatory constraints in the aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(c) the steps proposed by the Government to ensure sustainable growth of the aviation sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a),(b)&(c) :Yes Sir, the confederation of indian industry (CII)i n its study report `The Future of Civil Aviation in India` have recommended as follows:-

(i) Easing of entry into Tier I and II services i.e. major/ regional centres for private airline operator;
(ii)Free entry into Tier III services i.e. remote centres for small aircraft/helicopters;
(iii)Conditional equity participation of foreign airlines in domestic service providers;
(iv) Liberal private entry into support services;
(v)Private (including foreign) participation in major airports
(vi) Monopoly regulation/licensing of airports;
(vii)Formulation/ rationalisation of rules, regulations and practices and
(viii)Restructuring of regulatory mechanism.

The recommendations are being examined in the light of formulating a comprehensive Civil Aviation Policy.